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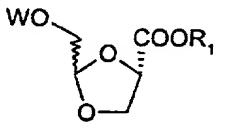

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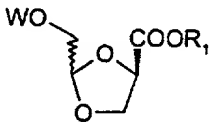

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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides a process for making stereochemically pure dioxolane nucleoside analogues. The process includes the use of hydrolytic enzymes for separating β and α anomers from an anomeric mixture represented by formula (A) or formula (B) wherein W is benzyl or benzoyl; R_1 is selected from the group consisting of C_{1-6} alkyl and C_{6-15} aryl.